

Chapter On The Cup of Rasullullah Sallallahu Alaihe Wasallam

By cup it is meant that from which water is drunk, as is stated in the narrations.

(186) Hadith 1

Thaabit Radiyallahu anhu relates that Anas Radiyallahu anhu showed us a large wooden cup, which was lined with metal, and said, "O' Thaabit, this is the cup of Rasullullah Sallallahu alaihe Wasallam."

Commentary

It is said that this cup was sold from the estate of Sayyidina Nadr ibn Anas Radiyallahu anhu for eight lakh Dirhams and Imam Bukhaari drank water from it in Basra. Some say that, that was another cup.

(187) Hadith 2

Anas Radiyallahu anhu says, "I gave Rasullullah Sallallahu alaihe Wasallam to drink from this cup all those things which are drunk; Nabeedh, milk, etc."

Commentary

Nabeedh is a drink made by soaking dates, raisins, etc. in water until these things (become soft and) give off its effect. It is a tonic and gives strength. Dates, etc. were soaked for Sayyidina Rasullullah Sallallahu alaihe Wasallam at night and he drank it in the morning. It was also sometimes used the next day, provided it did not ferment and become intoxicating.